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Trout

Wisconsin's trout producers reported \$1.42 million in trout sales during 2020, a 7% decrease from 2019. Sales of trout greater than 12 inches long totaled \$1.31 million, a 7% decrease from 2019. The number of trout sold greater than 12 inches long were down 30,000 fish to 310,000 fish. The total live weight of trout sold in this size category was 291,000 pounds, 7% less than a year ago. Producers received 2 cents per pound more in 2020, averaging \$4.51 per pound in this size class. Producers raising trout for sale lost 244,000 fish weighing a total of 63,000 pounds to various causes during 2020. The number of trout lost was 22,000 less than last year, and the total weight of the fish lost decreased by 7,000 pounds.

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 94.6 million dollars for 2020, a decrease of 13% from 2019.

The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2020 totaled 25.4 million fish, down 20% from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.97, a 2% increase from the previous year. The value of sales for the 2020 marketing year was 87.0 million dollars, down 12% from 2019. For trout 12 inches or longer, 67% were sold to processors. The number of 6"- 12" trout sold during 2020 totaled 6.76 million fish, down 26% from 2019. The average price per pound was \$3.54 during 2020, down 11% from the 2019 price. The total value of sales was 6.60 million dollars during 2020, a 24% decrease from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were for recreational stocking accounting for 48% of total sales. The number of 1"- 6" trout sold during 2020 totaled 4.77 million, a decrease of 17% from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$203 during 2020, down from \$228 in 2019. The total value of sales was 969 thousand dollars, down 26% from last year's total.

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 7.41 million 12" or longer fish, 64.8 million 6"- 12" fish, and 47.8 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 137 million dollars, up slightly from 2019. Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 12.4 million fish during 2020. Disease accounted for 72% of these losses.

Trout – Wisconsin and United States: 2019-2020

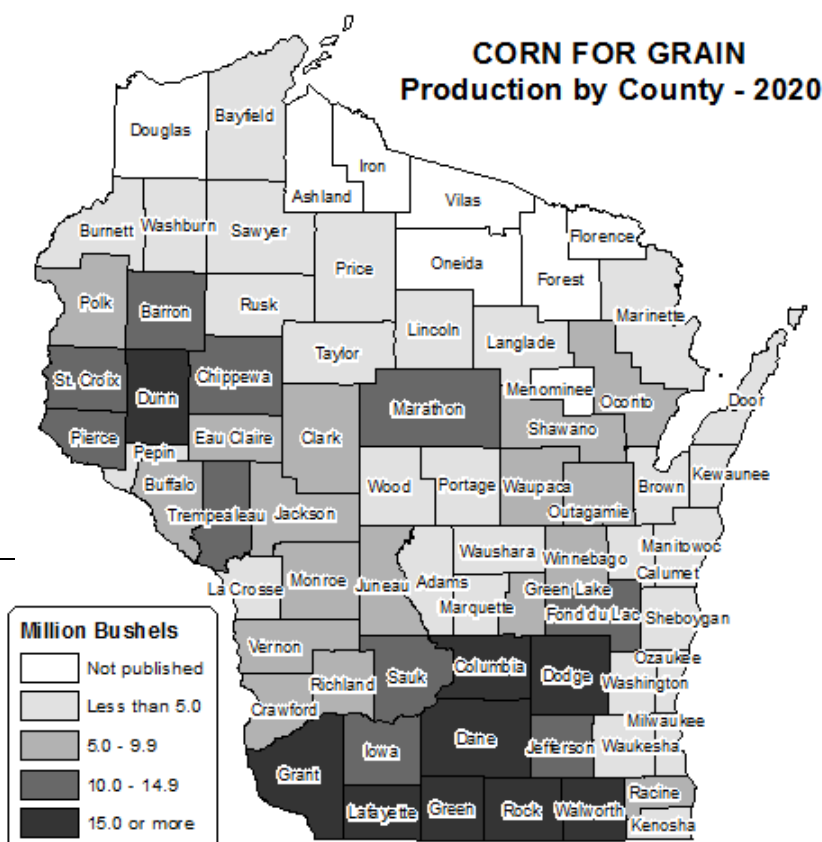
Item	Wisconsin		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Trout 12 inches and longer				
Number sold (1,000)	340	310	31,865	25,430
Pounds sold (1,000)	314	291	50,958	44,077
Value of sales (1,000 dollars)	1,410	1,312	98,514	86,987
Average value per pound (dollars)	4.49	4.51	1.93	1.97
Trout 6-12 inches in length				
Number sold (1,000)	95	(D)	9,100	6,760
Pounds sold (1,000)	26	(D)	2,179	1,867
Value of sales (1,000 dollars)	111	(D)	8,644	6,601
Average value per pound (dollars)	4.28	(D)	3.97	3.54
Trout 1-6 inches long				
Number sold (1,000)	40	(D)	5,740	4,770
Pounds sold (1,000)	1	(D)	167	106
Value of sales (1,000 dollars)	4	(D)	1,311	969
Average per 1,000 fish (dollars)	111	(D)	228	203
Total sales (excluding eggs) (1,000 dollars)	1,525	1,424	108,469	94,557
Trout lost to various causes				
Total number (1,000)	266	244	10,660	12,442
Total pounds (1,000)	70	63	10,228	9,310
Distributed for conservation and restoration				
Trout 12 inches or longer (1,000 fish)	(D)	20	8,410	7,410
Trout 6-12 inches long (1,000 fish)	(D)	1,650	66,052	64,780
Trout 1-6 inches in length (1,000 fish)	(D)	2,320	47,965	47,845
	(D)	1,560	136,793	137,037

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, and Production, By County, Wisconsin, 2020¹

County and District	All Corn Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	County and District	All Corn Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	(acres)		(bushels)			(acres)		(bushels)	
Northwest					Southwest				
Barron	86,400	65,800	166.4	10,949,000	Crawford	37,600	32,100	170.4	5,470,000
Bayfield	2,100	1,510	129.3	195,200	Grant	156,500	125,500	191.1	23,983,000
Burnett	13,700	11,000	144.3	1,587,000	Iowa	79,000	66,100	192.5	12,724,000
Chippewa	93,200	73,500	164.3	12,076,000	Lafayette	141,000	123,600	205.2	25,363,000
Polk	65,900	51,500	171.3	8,822,000	Richland	46,800	36,300	164.1	5,957,000
Rusk	22,700	13,200	136.9	1,807,000	Sauk	85,600	68,600	169.8	11,648,000
Sawyer	7,200	5,040	146	736,000	Vernon	61,700	50,300	177	8,903,000
Washburn	10,300	7,920	159	1,259,000					
North Central					South Central				
Clark	83,500	44,100	168.1	7,413,000	Columbia	130,500	111,800	181.2	20,259,000
Lincoln	8,300	4,740	136.9	649,000	Dane	187,500	142,600	188.8	26,923,000
Marathon	110,500	86,400	137.1	11,845,000	Dodge	156,500	120,900	202.3	24,458,000
Price	4,500	1,990	120.6	240,000	Green	114,500	94,700	195.1	18,476,000
Taylor	38,800	25,100	147.7	3,707,000	Jefferson	90,400	79,300	173.8	13,782,000
					Rock	152,000	140,100	194.4	27,239,000
Northeast					Southeast				
Langlade	14,500	5,030	139.8	703,000	Kenosha	28,300	22,300	178.7	3,985,000
Marinette	38,600	19,600	141.6	2,775,000	Milwaukee	1,100	1,090	191.7	209,000
Oconto	64,400	39,800	150.5	5,990,000	Ozaukee	16,700	10,100	152.6	1,541,000
Shawano	84,300	43,400	153	6,640,000	Racine	33,100	31,900	181.7	5,796,000
					Walworth	104,500	97,500	191.6	18,681,000
West Central					Washington	32,100	22,800	172	3,922,000
Buffalo	67,200	47,100	171.8	8,092,000	Waukesha	20,500	19,000	167.2	3,177,000
Dunn	104,000	88,500	171.1	15,142,000	Other counties	5,600	1,880	120.6	226,800
Eau Claire	40,100	35,000	169.4	5,929,000					
Jackson	46,800	40,000	165.3	6,612,000	Wisconsin	4,000,000	2,970,000	174	516,780,000
La Crosse	31,900	26,900	168.9	4,543,000					
Monroe	61,200	44,800	155.1	6,948,000					
Pepin	29,300	22,600	169.3	3,826,000					
Pierce	82,400	70,500	187.5	13,219,000					
St. Croix	98,400	81,200	183.8	14,925,000					
Trempealeau	87,400	71,000	162.5	11,538,000					
Central									
Adams	27,500	25,400	126.5	3,213,000					
Green Lake	50,800	41,800	166.3	6,951,000					
Juneau	40,600	36,500	157.6	5,752,000					
Marquette	33,200	30,100	127	3,823,000					
Portage	51,200	33,500	147.7	4,948,000					
Waupaca	56,900	33,900	160.3	5,434,000					
Waushara	35,800	28,900	154.7	4,470,000					
Wood	38,200	22,800	161.8	3,689,000					
East Central									
Brown	67,300	22,000	158.4	3,485,000					
Calumet	50,600	20,200	165.7	3,347,000					
Door	29,400	20,100	125.3	2,519,000					
Fond du Lac	115,500	69,400	178.7	12,402,000					
Kewaunee	53,500	11,300	152.9	1,728,000					
Manitowoc	79,900	31,500	157.4	4,958,000					
Outagamie	84,200	51,600	174.4	8,999,000					
Sheboygan	55,500	28,500	162.2	4,623,000					
Winnebago	50,800	36,800	150.8	5,549,000					

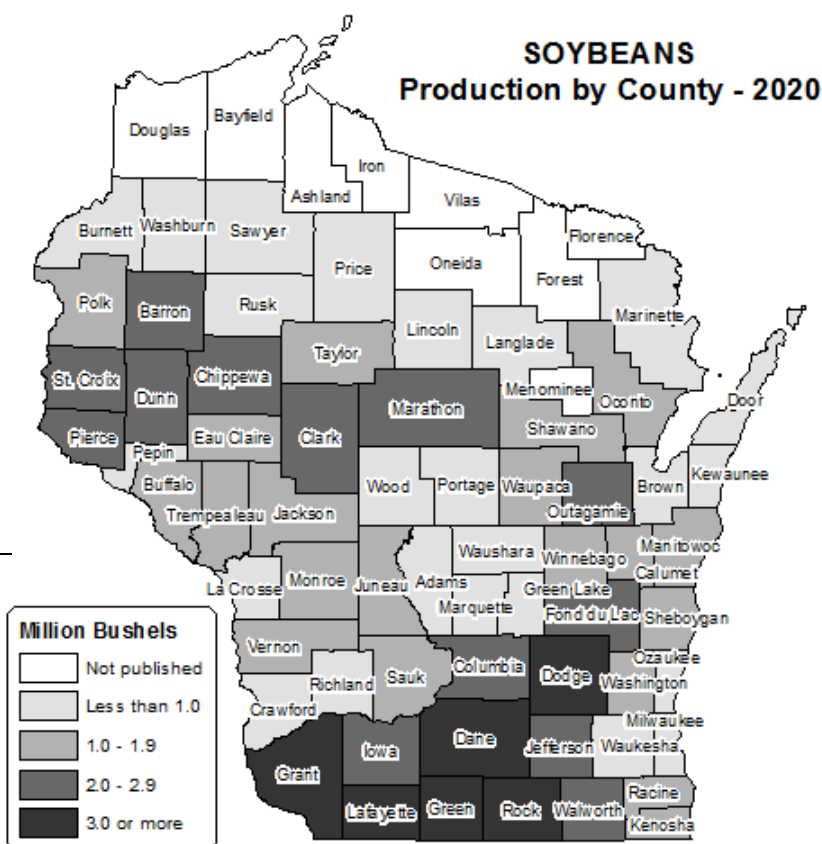
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SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production, By County, Wisconsin, 2020¹

County and District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	County and District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	(acres)		(bushels)			(acres)		(bushels)	
Northwest					Southwest				
Barron	55,600	54,800	48.1	2,636,000	Crawford	19,700	19,400	47.5	922,000
Bayfield	1,200	1,180	28.5	33,600	Grant	72,900	71,800	60.6	4,351,000
Burnett	8,700	8,650	41.2	356,000	Iowa	44,900	44,300	59.8	2,649,000
Chippewa	55,300	54,500	49.2	2,681,000	Lafayette	58,900	58,000	65.4	3,793,000
Polk	37,400	36,900	48	1,771,000	Richland	16,600	16,400	48	787,000
Rusk	17,000	16,800	41.2	692,000	Sauk	37,400	36,900	50.4	1,860,000
Sawyer	2,700	2,660	44	117,000	Vernon	32,600	32,100	49.4	1,586,000
Washburn	8,400	8,280	44.3	367,000					
North Central					South Central				
Clark	41,000	40,000	52.3	2,092,000	Columbia	47,800	47,100	49.4	2,327,000
Lincoln	5,600	5,520	43.8	242,000	Dane	80,100	79,000	53.9	4,258,000
Marathon	51,400	50,600	44.4	2,247,000	Dodge	77,400	76,300	58.1	4,433,000
Price	700	680	36.8	25,000	Green	61,000	60,100	56.9	3,420,000
Taylor	24,100	23,200	48.7	1,130,000	Jefferson	48,400	47,700	53.8	2,566,000
					Rock	91,000	89,900	55.9	5,029,000
Northeast					Southeast				
Langlade	4,000	3,940	41.4	163,000	Kenosha	24,800	24,400	52.4	1,279,000
Marinette	7,700	7,560	37.6	284,000	Milwaukee	2,100	2,070	49.8	103,000
Oconto	24,500	24,200	44.6	1,079,000	Ozaukee	12,300	12,100	49.6	600,000
Shawano	26,800	26,400	43.8	1,156,000	Racine	33,400	32,900	52.5	1,727,000
					Walworth	54,200	53,400	53.7	2,868,000
West Central					Washington	20,700	20,400	52.4	1,069,000
Buffalo	30,000	29,600	50.9	1,507,000	Waukesha	17,600	17,300	46.5	804,000
Dunn	61,600	60,700	42.3	2,568,000	Other counties	1,900	1,860	38.4	71,400
Eau Claire	27,700	27,300	47.4	1,294,000					
Jackson	30,100	29,700	47.2	1,402,000	Wisconsin	2,000,000	1,970,000	51	100,470,000
La Crosse	17,100	16,800	50.5	848,000					
Monroe	26,500	26,100	43.8	1,143,000					
Pepin	18,200	17,900	48.9	875,000					
Pierce	47,300	46,600	55	2,563,000					
St. Croix	56,800	56,000	52.4	2,934,000					
Trempealeau	40,400	39,800	44.4	1,767,000					
Central									
Adams	11,900	11,600	44.1	512,000					
Green Lake	18,300	18,000	47.2	850,000					
Juneau	26,500	26,100	44.6	1,164,000					
Marquette	15,000	14,800	40.9	605,000					
Portage	16,300	16,100	47.2	760,000					
Waupaca	27,600	27,200	45	1,224,000					
Waushara	17,600	17,300	43.9	759,000					
Wood	18,600	18,300	51.6	944,000					
East Central									
Brown	17,400	17,100	47.7	816,000					
Calumet	24,800	24,500	51.4	1,259,000					
Door	11,800	11,500	43.4	499,000					
Fond du Lac	55,000	54,200	53.8	2,916,000					
Kewaunee	12,100	11,900	46.7	556,000					
Manitowoc	23,400	23,100	51.7	1,194,000					
Outagamie	50,300	49,600	50.8	2,520,000					
Sheboygan	30,100	29,700	52.1	1,547,000					
Winnebago	39,800	39,200	47.7	1,870,000					

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Chickens and Eggs

Wisconsin egg production during January 2021 was 187 million eggs, down 2% from last month and down 4% from last year. The average number of all layers on hand during January 2021 was 7.56 million, down 2% from last month but up 1% from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for January were 2,469, up 1% from last month but down 5% from last year.

United States egg production totaled 9.53 billion during January 2021, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.26 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 88.5 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2021 averaged 393 million, down 2% from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,424 eggs, up slightly from January 2020.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced Wisconsin and United States, January 2020 and 2021

Commodity	Wisconsin		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above.....(1,000 layers)	6,380	6,419	321,818	310,772
All layers on hand.....(1,000 layers)	7,507	7,563	401,419	393,250
Eggs per 100 layers.....(eggs)	2,588	2,469	2,414	2,424
Total egg production.....(million eggs)	194.3	186.7	9,690.4	9,530.5
Table egg production.....(million eggs)	188.2	180.9	8,470.3	8,262.9

Annual Layer Numbers and Egg Production: Top 15 Egg-Producing States and United States, 2019-2020¹

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer ²		Total egg production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)		(eggs)		(million eggs)	
Iowa	58,195	51,397	294	299	17,083.8	15,385.0
Ohio	34,646	34,513	290	301	10,048.1	10,376.5
Indiana	36,245	34,777	295	292	10,705.4	10,146.7
Pennsylvania	29,917	30,545	298	303	8,901.1	9,247.9
Texas	22,266	22,849	272	274	6,057.9	6,254.3
Georgia	19,893	19,974	254	255	5,046.8	5,100.4
Michigan	15,336	14,603	295	297	4,516.6	4,331.0
California	14,986	15,640	253	261	3,791.3	4,075.2
North Carolina	13,632	13,664	286	288	3,899.7	3,932.9
Missouri	14,775	15,660	242	244	3,573.7	3,816.3
Arkansas	12,588	12,839	296	296	3,722.3	3,804.8
Minnesota	10,888	8,503	299	301	3,255.7	2,558.5
Nebraska	10,085	10,556	226	231	2,275.4	2,435.3
Alabama	8,868	8,565	300	284	2,660.8	2,434.5
Wisconsin	7,327	7,646	295	298	2,163.1	2,274.9
United States	399,500	390,351	283	286	113,206.1	111,573.3

1. Annual estimates cover the period Dec. 1 of previous year to Nov. 30 of following year. Totals may not add due to rounding. 2. Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

Crop Values

The production of Wisconsin's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$4.14 billion in 2020.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$2.14 billion, up 41% from the previous year. Wisconsin's corn price averaged \$4.15 per bushel, an increase of 72 cents from the last marketing year.

Up 61% from 2019, the value of **soybean** production was \$1.08 billion. The average price increased \$2.28 from the previous year to \$10.70 per bushel.

Value of production increased from 2019 to 2020 for barley, alfalfa hay, and oats. Value of production decreased from 2019 to 2020 for other hay, potatoes, rye, and winter wheat.

Crop Values Summary, Wisconsin and United States, 2019-2020

Commodity		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
		2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020 ¹
		<i>(dollars)</i>		<i>(1,000 dollars)</i>	
WISCONSIN					
Field and Misc Crops ²		(NA)	(NA)	3,120,543	4,135,576
Barley	bu	5.25	3.45	1,932	2,063
Corn for grain	bu	3.43	4.15	1,520,245	2,144,637
Forage, all ³	tons	(NA)	(NA)	1,151,447	1,148,667
Hay, all	tons	185.00	156.00	513,504	542,403
Hay, alfalfa	tons	197.00	166.00	416,064	446,208
Hay, other	tons	145.00	121.00	97,440	96,195
Maple syrup ⁴	gal	32.50	(NA)	8,775	(NA)
Oats	bu	3.13	2.50	20,282	20,633
Potatoes	cwt	11.80	10.70	338,660	297,460
Rye	bu	7.00	5.25	4,760	4,200
Soybeans	bu	8.42	10.70	668,801	1,075,029
Wheat, winter	bu	4.54	4.70	43,584	40,538
UNITED STATES					
Field and Misc Crops ²		(NA)	(NA)	130,847,830	158,643,909
Barley	bu	4.69	4.70	788,711	753,314
Corn	bu	3.56	4.30	48,940,622	61,039,005
Forage, all ³	tons	(NA)	(NA)	20,470,164	19,652,802
Hay, all	tons	163.00	159.00	18,039,795	17,328,527
Hay, alfalfa	tons	179.00	172.00	9,098,728	8,415,852
Hay, other	tons	135.00	133.00	8,941,067	8,912,675
Maple syrup ⁴	gal	31.00	(NA)	129,479	(NA)
Oats	bu	2.82	2.70	164,373	186,241
Potatoes	cwt	9.94	9.44	4,217,271	3,911,077
Rye	bu	6.01	5.20	63,827	59,816
Soybeans	bu	8.57	11.15	30,525,961	46,068,982
Wheat, winter	bu	4.53	4.90	6,048,221	5,903,687

(D) Not disclosed. (NA) Not available. ¹ Preliminary. ² Includes corn for grain, hay, maple syrup, oats, potatoes, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops. ³ Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production. ⁴ Prices and values for 2020 will be published in *Crop Production* released April 2021.



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